Passes on Telegraph Franks.

for Much Discussion in the

House-Committee to Investi-

gate the Air Ship.

DES MOINES, April 10 .- (Special Tele-

presented by Henderson

provide that it shall be criminal for any per-

son or corporation to furnish free railroad

transportation, reduced rates, telegraph or

other franks or privileges to any legislator,

state officer or state employe. It makes it

criminal to either receive these privileges or

to offer them to any of the officers named.

it will cause a heated discussion, as some

of the members regard it is a piece of bun-

combe and propose to shut down on it. On

the other hand, the advocates of the measure

The liquor manufacturing bill will be

ade a special order for Wednesday in the

legislature, and there is more confidence

than ever in its passage. It is the present intention not to waste time in debate, but

o have a vote early. It is admitted that

no votes can be changed by discussion and

abolish capital punishment was offered by Berry and defeated, receiving only eight

The military bill was passed practically

as it came from the house, including amend-ments to reduce the membership of the

governor's staff and to provide for a sys-

tem of promotion based on examinations to

In the house the scheme of having the

state publish the new code was discussed at

length. Many criticisms of the plan were

offered, the most serious being that the

state could not prepare a complete new an-

notation in the short time proposed to be given to it; the bill providing that the code

protested against the proposal to allow the

editor of the code power to correct grammat

ical and other obvious errors. He did not believe the editor should have power to

change a letter. The matter went to the ju-

In both houses resolutions of a facetious

character were presented ordering the ap-

pointment of committees to look into the facts relating to the air ship that is nightly

reported infesting lowa towns. The com-

mittees were named and will report Monday.

SAINTS STILL IN A WAITING MOOD.

with Little Business Done.

liciary committee.

yesterday.

Graceland college chapel.

at an early date.

some time next week.

ing elder expressed it, "seems to be lying low for something." No missions have yet

been assigned, and no reports of quorums heard. About 390 delegates and visitors are

now in attendance from abroad. How long the conference will continue it is impossible

to tell; but certainly it will not adjourn until

FIRST BATTLE BREAKS UP ORDER.

Secret Society Attempts to Maintain

Monopoly in South Side Girls.

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 10.-(Special.)-

The "Kill Creekers" of Rippey have aban-

doned their charter. Rippey is divided by

a small stream known as Kill creek. It is

reported that a number of young men resid-

ing on the south side of this creek organized

lodge or band, known as the "Kill Creekers." The only qualification necessary to

nembership was that the candidate should

live on the south side of the stream, and the constitution provided that no young men

lying on the north side should pay atten-

ion to or keep company with young women

eelding on the south side of the creek. In

case this rule was violated and the offender

could be caught, he was compelled to crawl

through a wet and muddy culvert three

placed about his body and he was dragged through the mud, back and forth.

A few nights ago it is said a young busi-

ness man of Rippey crossed the dead line ignorant of the existence of the gang, and

he following evening was chased up the

railread track by the Kill Creekers, but man-

aged to escape them. The next night, how-ever, they lay in wait for him and pounced upon him in the darkness. Not knowing

whether he was in the hands of cut-throats, outlaws or white caps, the young man de-termined to make his life expensive, at least,

and pulled out a gun and began firing. This feature was not in the ritual, and about

he time the bullets began to sing about the

hey concluded to adjourn sine die, and in

less than ten seconds the business man was in possession of the field and alone.

will be made in the constitution of the "Kill

FEAR A PLAGUE OF ARMY WORMS.

farmers Around Webster City Find

Them fh Great Numbers.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 10.—(Special.)

-Farmers in this section report the reap-

pearance of the army worm in vast num-

bers, crawling out from under the dead

grass, old fences and brush heaps. Yester-

day and today the sun has been shining

brightly. Last year the worm was plenti-ful in this and other parts of the state for

a few weeks about harvest time and did considerable damage in fields where it pre-

ceded the farmer's reaper. Its principal mis-sion then, however, seemed to be to lay

and fly away to some other section before

Woodbury County Women Organize

E. H. Belden, Sloux City; vice president, Mrs. C. C. Frum, Danbury; tressurer, Miss

the crops begin to grow.

announced that some radical changes

must be published by October 1. Funk also

letermine the merits of candidates.

An amendment to the criminal bill to

will make a strong fight for it.

t went over till Monday, when it is expected

the

crimes and their

garm.)-The senate considered

relating to

bill

amendment

## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION.

Mrs. D. J. Gates returned last evening from Chicago. This evening Mr. Thickstun preaches at the residence of Mrs. Cady in Streetsville. Leonard Everett has returned from an ex-tended tour through the south, especially

Ernest E. Cook was appointed gesterday as executor of the estate of his father, H. O

Mrs. Janney, wife of the late Dr. Janney, will arrive in the city tomorrow with the remains of her husband. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Samuel T. Thompson, aged 58, and Belle S. Billman, aged 50, both of Oniaba.

The regular meeting of Excelsior lodge No. 259, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held Monday evening April 12. John Cover was placed under arrest yes-terday upon the request of the Omaha police,

who desired to have him answer to a number of charges. There will be no morning service at the Trinity Methodist church today on account of the presence of Bishop McCabe in the Broadway church.

Conrad Hive, No. 3, Ladies of the Maccallees, will meet in regular review at the Bono building Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. A with easy chairs, rockers, divans, etc., and large turnout is desired.

It would be a good idea while you are all torn up for spring house cleaning to send those lare curtains to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway; telephone 157. The New Orden has large sample rooms

runs a free bus to all trains and gives the best of service. Stop at the New Ogden while in the city and you will go away The regular Palm Sunday services will be

heid today in St. Paul's and Grace Episco-pal churches. In both churches special prep-arations have been made to present fine mus-Wanted-A man with general acquaintance

in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experience and references. Address F 54, Omaha Bee. Omaha. McKinley says so; says what? That the New Orden's services are equal to any \$3 per day hotel in the west. Hanna paid \$1.50

day while at the New Ogden, your rate will be the same. Paim Sunday services occur at St. John's English Lutheran church, Metcalf's hall, No. 17 Pearl street, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 Sunday school at 12 m.; young peo-

ple's meeting at 6:45 p. m. The city police received word yesterday of the operation of some wholesale harnes stealing in the vicinity of Silver City. Several sets were stolen. Two of the vic-tims were J. W. Anderson and William

Rev. P. B. West will deliver the evening lecture in the First Congregational church this evening. The subject will be "The Parable of the Bottles." The pastor, Rev. John Askin, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The

Restoration of Simon Peter." Bishop C. C. McCabe of Fort Worth, Tex. will preach at the Broadway Methodist church at 10:30 this morning. He will also occupy the pulpit at the evening service at 7:30. The bishop is one of the finest singers in the land, and in addition to preaching he is expected to sing.

Grace's guild of the Grace Episcopal church has in process of a rehearsal the "Old-Fash ioned Husking Bee," an intensely funny comedy, in two acts. About all of the best local dramatic and musical talent in the city is engaged in the work of producing it. The date has been fixed for Dobany's opera house

The Board of Supervisors yesterday renewed the contracts with the managers of the Woman's Christion association Bernard's hospitals for the care of the county's pauper patients. The contract lasts for two years, and is based on the same compensation as the previous contract.

The flowers that were sent to the resilate Justice H. O. Cook were not taken to the cemetery in accordance with the usual custom, but were sent to the city hospitals. The floral offerings were many and profuse, and when sent to the hospital wards afforded a great deal of pleasure to the sick.

In the district court yesterday affidavits were submitted in the case of C. R. Hannan, receiver, against E. F. Ferris and others to support the claim that the lands in dispute not occupied at a certain time with any visible improvements in the way of tents or houses. The affidavits were filed by George H. Mayne, Edward Everett, D. J. Hutchieson and others.

The spring display of Mrs. Pfeiffer's milinery, which closed yesterday, was the finest she has ever made during her many year's in the business in this city. The attendance of the women of the city was also greater than any on any previous occasion. store was most exquisitely arranged to show to the best advantage the magnificence of this season's milinery.

In looking over the private papers of the late Joel Eaton another policy in an eastern insurance company was discovered. The brother and sister in California were named 000, making \$20,000 in life insurance left to them by Mr. Eaton. The brother is a helpless invalid. Another policy of \$6,500 was found in which the same beneficiaries named, but it had lapsed.

Manager Bowen yesterday completed arrangements to join the Dohany theater to the Chamberlain-Barhydt circuit of Iowa and Illinois theaters whose headquarters are at Burlington, Ia. Messrs. Chamberlain, Barhydt & Co. have for a number of years controlled all the leading theaters in western Illinois and eastern Iowa, among which are the houses at Quincy, Peoria, and Free-port, Ill.; Burlington, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Fort Madison and Oskalocea, Ia., and Hannibal, Mo.

Postmaster Bowman, as custodian of the called for by the Interior department to fur nish supplies for the next year. He has recommended that contracts be let to Carbon Coal company, fuel; Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company, lighting; Council Bluffs Water Works company, water; Gil-bert Bros., ice; Harle, Haas & Co., miscellaneous supplies: Evans Laundry company, washing towels; M. Blackman, hauling ashes and rubbish; Norman Green, sprinkling

The friends of Charles Altmansperger, the Minden forger, were slightly premature in their annoucement that Governor Drake had signed his parden when they gave the news to the public several weeks ago. The par-don, however, was duly signed and the authorities here officially notified yesterday. Altmansperger is serving a seven years' term in Fort Madison prison. The pardon is granted upon the condition that Altmansperger shall refrain absolutely from the use of intoxicating liquors. Any lapse in this respect may be the means of having the pardon

The Board of County Supervisors ad journed yesterday until the first Monday in May, when they will meet and discuss the good roads problem. In the meantime as a committee of the whole they will give the subject a good deal of attention. The first problem to be settled will be the selection of a road to be improved. The majority will favor taking one roadway and run it straight through the county from Council Binffs to the eastern county limits. By a straight road is meant a road as straight as a railroad, and an effort will be made to give the road about the same grade

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Former Days Recalled by the Methodist Old Times Sociable.

WESLEY'S DISCIPLES ARE REMINISCENT

a ball and banquet to be given at the Grand Interesting Papers Rend on the Meth-hotel on April 23. taining Sketch of Council Bluffs Choirs.

> The overshadowing event of a social naure during the last week was the old lines sociable given by the Methodists of the city at the Breadway church on Thursday evening. The church is a roomy building, and will comfortably seat over 1,000 people, but was too small for the accomodation of the crowd, although the aisles and all of the floor space were occupied. The object of the event was to show how things used to be done. The room was arranged to represent an old fashioned sitting room about the windows and rostrum. Magnificent roses and azaleas were conspicuous among the floral ornaments. The fore part

of the evening was devoted to five-minute addresses. Rev. Mr. Brewer of the Trinity Methodist church gave a brief history of the conception of Methodism. Jacob Sims spoke on "Methodism in the World," Rev. Mr. Franklin on "Methodism in the United States," C. M. Harl on the "Women of Methodism," F. H. Orcutt on the "History of Broadway Church," Miss Slead on "History of Music in Broadway Church," Rev. Rice and Hon. D. C. Bloomer on "Early Experience of Other Denominations." Miss Sims closed the program with greetings from old pastors. of the evening was devoted to five-minute

old pastors. Members who sang in the choir away back Members who sang in the choir away back in 1868 were hunted up and gave the charming musical features of the evening. They were Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, Mrs. W. W. Sherman and Mrs. Welch. A number of delightful papers were read, filled with reminiscences of early days, but that of Miss Hattie Slead, giving the history of the choirs that have furnished the music in the church for more than thirty years was especially interesting. She told of the strong opposition to the choir from the members who believed that the introduction of trained voices and musical instruments was an abominaand musical instruments was an abomina

and musical instruments was an abomination in the sight of all that was holy, and
of the number of people who left the church
when the new choir sung new songs.
"The anti-choir sentiment," said the
speaker, "was so strong that at the next
conference a pastor was appointed who was
hostile to the choir. It is reported that the
hymns one day were not so familiar to the
congregation as the choir and the latter was
best on giving an artistic rendition of them. best on giving an artistic rendition of them, when the pastor read the next number and when the pastor read the next number and ded enthusiastically 'now sing, brethrea, sing like thunder!' Soon afterward the choir disbanded and all quit but Mr. Arthur, who led the singing, accompanied on the organ by Miss Kate Williams, now Mrs. Spangier of the course of a year or two

of Walnut. In the course of a year or two the choir was reorganized, however, and the following were some of the members: Eva Burroughs, afterward Mrs. Hague; Minnie Crockwell, now Mrs. Demmon of Missouri Valley; Allie Tostevin; Miss Van Ack; Gertie Crockwell, now Mrs. Demmon of Aissouri Valley; Allie Tostevin; Miss Van Ack; Gertie Yeager, now Mrs. Brown; Mamie Hubbard, now Mrs. J. B. Yeager; Maggie Field, now Mrs. Glover of Grand Island; Mary Gallup, now Mrs. J. M. Fiagler; Laura Cacy, now Mrs. McBride. The latter first sang in the choir at about 12 years of age and has been identified with it almost continuously since. Later the choir was led by a fine soloist named Sherfey, assisted by another named Spees, and their wives, who were sisters. The Kennedy family joined the choir about this time, also. During Mr. Walters' ministry, from 1876 to 1879, there was, a part of the time, a quartet choir, whose names were: Clara Newton, afterward Mrs. Bope; Lena Peterson, now Mrs. Wood of Omaha; Mr. Arthur and Colonel Tulleys, with Clara Cacy as organist. About this time Clara Cacy as organist. About this time an orchestra was organized for the Sunday school and later played in church, composed of Colonel Tulleys, James F. Spare, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Witherall, Alva McAllister and Mr.

tirely abandoned till the purchase of the pipe organ. "About fifteen years ago there was chorus choir composed of Maria Bell, now Mrs. Seagog of Duluth; Laura Brenneman, now Mrs. McDonald of Omaha; Emily Fox-ley, now Mrs. Welsh of Vancouver; Ida Tostevin, now Mrs. Wakefield; Hattie Whitney now Mrs. Payne of Chicago; Rena Field, now Mrs. Geddes of Grand Island; Jennie Vredenburg, now Mrs. Lyons of Illinois; Colonel Tulleys, Henry Dale, John Sylvester, C. W.

from the 'Amen corner' to a position

the pastor, and the orchestra was never

Clark.

At this time the choir was promoted

Brown.
"Later this chorus was succeeded by magnificent quartet composed of Blanche Oliver, now Mrs. Warner Welch; Anna Mer-kel, now Mrs. F. H. Evans of California; P. L. Johnson, now of Hastings, Neb., and for a short time J. N. G. Wylie, who was suc-

ceeded by Colonel Tulleys.
"This choir was succeeded by another o equal merit, its members being Misses Barbara and Anna Merkel and Messrs. Tulleys and McBride. A double male quartet followed this organization, Messrs. L. W. Tulleys, Hugh Smith, now of California; Frank Cook of Chicago and Henry Dale, tenors; Johnson of Hastings, Charles Munger of Call fornia, R. J. McBride and John Sylvester bassos. The later choirs are all too wel

Miss Maude Cavin entertained her friends in a very enjoyable manner on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Louden of Fairfield, who has been attending the federal court in the capacity of a shorthand writer for District Attorney Fuller, Miss Cavin provided a charming entertain-ment for her friends. The decorations were red and yellow tulips. One of the features of the evening's amusement was "pillow-dex," the new parlor foot ball. Dancing, cards and music were other features. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess, Misses Louden, Oliver, Farna-worth, Sadie Farnsworth, Vincent, Gleason, Beebe, Tulleys, Julia Tulleys, Pinney, Keat-ing, Wickham, Bennett, Wallace; Messrs, Metcalf, E. A. Wickham, Fred Empkie, H. Z. Haas, Shepard, Josselyn, Squire, Gleason Kennedy of Omaha, Douglass, Fenlon, Pin

Among the events anticipated will be the public musical to be given tomorrow even-ing by the Monday Musical club in the Brown building. A fine program has been provided by the members of the club. Miso Cook of Hastings, Neb., is the guest

of Mrs. Hewettson on Park avenue. Colonel D. B. Dailey on Monday evening entertained a distinguished company of legal gentlemen at dinner. The party was given in honor of Judge John S. Woolson of the federal court. The dining table was circular, federal court. The duding these guesta, and covers were laid for fifteen guesta. were: Judge and Mrs. Woolson, Hen. D. C llcomer, Judge Walter I. Smith, Judge E. E. Aylesworth, Jacob Sims, Finley Burke, C. C. Saunders, C. D. Fullen, Judge J. R. Reed, Colonel J. J. Steadman, Hon. George F. Wright and Mrs. Douglass, a guest of Colone

and Mrs. Dailey.
Miss Mamie E. Dale entertained her Fab bath school class at her home on Oakland Dougherty, Wheeler; A. G. Hough, Oakland avenue on Friday evening. Light refresh- F. M. Keeney, Shelby: ments were served and games of various kinds were played. The members of the class are: Norman Fuller, Harry Miller, Arthur Woodruff, Ernest Smith, Clarence Hofer, Albert Samuelson, Frank Laugetram, Bruce Hesse, Clifford Adams.

Mrs. Addle Kain and Mrs. Harry Brooks entertained the Unity guild and friends at the home of Mrs. Brooks Friday afternoon.

These present were Mesdames, Jackson. nents were served and games of various

Those present were: Mesdames Jackson, Shepard, Roberts, Rocher, Rudio, S. P. Har-Shepard, Roberts, Rocher, Rudio, S. P. Harris, Holst, Cook, Simpson, Fuller, Gardener, Lidgett, Wheeler, Hammer, Lacy, Madden, Groom, Mrs. Townley of Denver, Misses Groom, McKensie and Swan and Mr. Wells. Among the weddings of the week that of Mr. Therwald C. Lefferts and Miss Emma Nelson is worthy of note. Mr. Lefferts is a young man who has made himself a necessity in the store of D. W. Bushnell, where he has been employed for many years. The

THINGS AS THEY USED TO BE | marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, 1102 Eighth avenue. The the bride's parents, 1102 Eighth avenue. The ceremeny was pronounced by Rev. G. W. Snyder. The wedding tour of the young people comprised the journey to 326 Eleventh avenue, where a cosy cottage home, prepared by the young husband, awaited them. A bevy of school teachers from Missouri Valley were in the city for a short time during the week visiting the public schools under the chaperonage of Prof. Hisey. They were: Miss Alice Brandriff of the second and third grades. Miss Grace Berkley of the were: Miss Afree Brandril of the second and third grades, Miss Grace Berkley of the fifth and sixth grades, Miss Mae Gilkey of the fourth and fifth grades, Miss Paula Wlicke of the first, second and third grades, Miss Jennie Shearer of the first and second grades and Miss Myrtle Gilkey of the third and fourth grades of the Missouri Valley schools. William W. Keen, Union Pacific conducor, was given a jolly surprise on Thursday evening. The occasion was the anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Keen and a large party of friends arranged the surprise. The pleasant home, at 913 First avenue, was crowded with the guests. The program included a trolley ride to Omaha. On the return the entire party were dined at one of the uptown estaurants.

Mrs. Jennie Douglas and Mrs. W. A. Smith (nee Vollrath) of Chicago, both former residents of this city, have been visiting Council Bluffs and Omaha friends for the past few days.

BRIGHT SIDE OF LIBBY PRISON Chaplain McCabe Delivers His Fa-

mous Lecture in Broadway Church. The assembly room of Broadway church was comfortably filled last evening with eager persons, who had come to hear the famous lecture of Bishop C. C. McCabe. The bishop favored the congregation with one of his old favorite songs, rendered in his inspiring way, and after giving a short history of his lecture, he related, as he has related for the last thirty-three years, that lecture so full of brightness and sparkling wit as to be almost beyond comprehension when we think of the horridness of the prison as related by others.

The lecture was first given to an assembly of children in Philadelphia, where a pastor had asked Mr. McCabe to give a short talk to them about old war incidents. Not car ing to chill their young hearts by the awfulness that might be related. Mr. McCabe gave them a bright, cheering talk about the pleasant things that happened there, which has since become famous as his lecture, "The Bright Side of Libby Prison." The lecture was interspersed with comparisons and practical teaching as applied to the present time. For instance, "We read in the daily papers about a great battle in Cuba-sixteen killed and seventeen wounded. How does thi compare with our battle of Gettysburg? The bishop hoped that Cuba may gain her rights and that he would live to see the time when all war would be over and

A sweet bird from the south Would build its nest in the canon's mouth And the only sound from its rusty throat Would be the wren or the bluebird's note The bishop related that he and other chaplains and physicians were arrested by a detachment under command of John B Gordon, now senator from Georgia, while re maining behind the ranks to care for the wounded. He was sick with typhoid fever for eight weeks, being delirious part of the time, and was afterwards sent home on ex-

Bursts of applause and laughter showed the appreciation of the audience and at the close of the lecture he sang another song, with the congregation joining in the chorus

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MISTAKE OF THE LAW MAKERS.

There Was No Intention to Lop Off the Levy, and it Will Be Put Back. Senator Pusey returned from Des Moines yesterday and will spend the Sabbath with his family in this city. He brought information that greatly relieved the apprehensions of the members of the Board of Supervisors concerning the anticipated shortage in the general fund for the coming year. The pubgiven the situation here attracted the attention of other counties similarly sitnated and a tremendous pressure was at once brought upon the members of the legslature to modify the revenue bill to permi the usual levy of 5½ mills for the general fund and poor fund. The agitation in the legislature disclosed the fact that it was not the inten ion of the lawmakers to makthe change, and it was the result of a mintake. Arrangements were made in the sen-ate to fix the levy at the same old figures, and this will be done when the bill comes back into the senate for final action. ator Pusey thinks the session will last two weeks longer, and another week may added to enable the enrolling clerks to catch up with their work.

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Have you seen the Michigan jet cone burner gasoline stove. It works fine. See it before you buy at Swaine's, 340 Broadway

Measles Epidemic in Evidence. The Board of Health officers are fully willing to admit that the threatened epidemic o measles is in evidence. Special Health Officer McCrary placarded sixty residences last week, and put that many additional families under quarantine. Since April 1 there have been reported to the Board of Health eighty-five cases, and it is probable that there are cases that have not been reported. prospects now seem to be excellent the a child in the city who has not had the discase will escape it. Seventeen new cases were reported on Friday, and ten yesterday up to 3 o'clock. The epidemic has taker a deep hold on the children of the Christian home, and at the present time there are about twenty-five of the little people confined to their beds. They are receiving excellent care. fined to their beds. They are receiving ex-cellent care. The cases reported yesterday were: Lina Whaley, 157 Fourteenth avenue Clyde W. Lyons, 316 North Seventh street Florence C. Murphy, 977 Avenue H; Powers

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child, 1300 Ninth avenue; Marie Hauck, 1610 Seventh avenue; Lemmie Cotter, 1511 South

Eighth street; Leon Fluring, 1603 Fifth ave

nue; Jimmie Dalson, Ninth avenue and Four teenth street; Clara Mortenson, 811 Commer

Avoca Jurors Drawn. Judge Green sent down to the county clerk yesterday the special venire of jurors for the Avoca court. The names drawn were those of J. C. Hubbard, Walnut; H. Heyman, Avoca; A. W. Bolton, Carson; C. P. Wasser, Avoca; A. W. Dungan, Mace-donia; E. C. Jefferson, Oakland; H. Foreman Oakland; J. N. Beal, Carson; E. Sellers Walnut; G. K. Miles, Macedonia; T. F

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Douglas, the witness in the Robinson cas in the federal court, who spent 108 days in the county jail while waiting for the trial ceived witness fees for the entire time he was in jail. The amount was \$137, besides mileage to Cincinnati at 5 cents a mile. Douglas left town yesterday.

Wanted-A frosh young milch cow; Jersey preferred. L. W. Tulleys, Council Bluffs, Ia., 102 Main st.

It is not well to forget that J. Zoller & Co. are the leading grocers in Council Bluffs.

Nellie Weeks, Correstionville; secretary, Mrs. S NATE DISCUSSES CRIMES Alice Pierce, Correctionville. Another mee ing will soon be held in Correctionville to complete the organization.

AIRSHIP HEADED THIS WAY AGAIN. Amendment Prohibiting the Giving o Passed Through Ottumwa Last Even-ing Moving Rapidly Westward.

OTTUMWA, In., April 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Half the town saw the airship's light MILITARY BILL PASSES WITHOUT CHANGE tonight. It appeared as a bright red light and was going west. It was first seen at Printing of New Code Furnishes Food Eldon at 7:25, Ottumwa at 7:40 and at Albia at 8:10. It remained in sight here ten min-

utes.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 10.—(Special CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 10.—(special Telegram.)—The mysterious airship was seen in Iowa again tonight. Shortly after 7 o'clock a dark object, evidently about twenty feet long with a large searchlight in front, a red light in the rear, with green and white lights on either side, was visible from Shell Rock. It was moving south. An hour later the lights could be seen from Waterloo and at 9 o'clock Reinbeck saw the mysterious visitor. Reinbeck save exactive. punishment today. An ysterious visitor. Reinbeck gave exactly no same description sent from Shell Rock, At Reinbeck the airship turned toward

## ATT THE PART THE PART OF THE South Omaha News.

THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF TH At the next meeting of the city council City Clerk Carpenter will hand in his annual report, which reads as follows:

nual report, which reads as follows:

I herewith present to you my annual report of the city clerk's office for the year ending April 1, 1897. There have been forty-nine regular and five special meetings of the city council and nineteen meetings of the Board of Equalization. This has been spread upon 286 pages of the journal, composed of the following: Motions made, 212; resolutions introduced, forty-four; petitions filed, forty; communications, 114; reports of committees, 182; protests, forty-five; miscellaneous, 168. The mayor sent twenty-one communications to the council, fourteen of which were vetoes, and all were sustained. Fifty-seven general ordinances were introduced and read and all were sustained. Fifty-seven general ordinances were introduced and read the first titme, ten were lost on second and third reading, or are still in the hands of the committees. Eight special ordinances were introduced and passed. The sixty-four ordinances cover ninety-five pages of the ordinance book. Six hundred and forty-two claims were filed, and 624 have been passed upon. Licenses were issued as follows: Milk, 178, \$640.25; dog tax, 180, \$186; dray, twelve, \$120; housemover, one, \$12.50; auctioneer, one, \$30; circus, one, \$25; peddlers and hawkers, thirty-two, \$376.75; plumbers, four, \$200; solicitors, seven, \$221.25; miscellaneous, twelve, \$28; bill poster, one, \$15; pool tables, five, \$46.75; slot machines, five, \$25; saloons, fifty-six, \$5,600; total, 495, \$7,501.

Happy Surprise Party. The members of the Woman's Relief corps surprised Major and Mrs. J. W. Cress at their home, 506 North Nineteenth street. Friday evening. During the evening the levity was stopped for a moment in order to give Major Williams an opportunity to pre-sent Mrs. Cress an elegant recognition pin as a token of esteem. Mrs. Cress was almost completely overcome by this show of regard, but managed to thank her friends n a fitting manner. Refreshment served and an enjoyable time had by all.

First Week of the Conference Ends Hospital Donations. The following donations were made to the LAMONI, Ia., April 10.-(Special Telehospital during the month of March: Cash. gram.)-The Latter Day Saints conference Mrs. Holmes, W. S. King, C. H. Watts, Cora failed again to transact much business. The Holmes, L. C. Gibson, Carl Smith, Frank business session met at 2 o'clock this after-Jones, D. Darling and the Albright Literar noon, the forenoon sermon having been desociety. Supplies were furnished by Mrs J. C. Carroll, the Royal Arcanum and the livered by Elder S. L. W. Scott of Galien, Young Men's Christian association. Paul Henni furnished the meat used. Dr. Thomas Mich. President Joseph Smith presided at the business session, at which the question of granting priests, teachers and deacons ex Kelly was the physician in charge during Dr. William Berry is in charge the month.

officio rights was discussed at considerable length. It was finally decided by a vote of Entertained the Club. nearly two to one against such rights. The boundary line between certain districts in Ohio was settled by approving the report of Thursday evening last Miss Cora Persons entertained the Merry-Go-Round club at her home, Twenty-fifth and D streets. After the There was preaching at 7:30 this evening unique literary and needlework program a by Bishop G. It Hillard. Fine services have been arranged for tomorrow, three in the ine luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Minnie Kirby, Docia Carpen-ter, Mary Greist, Julia Allen, Lou Hunt, Mauline Laur, Addie Campbell, Nellie Greist, auditorium of the brick church and two in The sermon of yesterday forenoon by Dea-con Baker was a general comparison of the religions of the day with the bible stand-Blanche Ritchhart, Stella Campbell, erine Allen, Coe Hunt, Jennie Graham, Kate Persons and Mrs. S. C. Shrigley. showing the insufficiency of anything

which did not fully comply with the bible Farewell Reception. The reading of the report of the archaeogave a farewell reception at the home o logical committee created a great deal of enthusiastic comment, the elders generally Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch. Mrs. Gooch was presented with a beautiful gold spoon ccepting the results of the work done as an answer to some of the chief objections to engraved with the emblem of the order. Mr the Book of Mormon. The report, together Gooch was presented with a large sp with a map, will undoubtedly be published token of esteem from the Master Masons Mr. and Mrs. Gooch have many warm friend The important business of the conference here who regret their early departure for still waits. "President Smith," as one lead-

the east. Assault Cases Continued. The cases of assault with intent to do great odily injury against Chris Winters, Peter Michelson and Chris Christianson were called n police court yesterday afternoon and con

tinued until next Tuesday afternoon. It is charged that these men assaulted Peter Peterson, Thirty-sixth and L streets a couple of weeks ago and beat him frightfully. Magie City Gossip.

D. S. Clark, the leading druggist Godfrey, jeweler, removed to 2413 N. st. Use Melcher's Instant Headache Cure, 10c John Ralston has returned from a trip to lowa. W. A. Taggert, Lincoln, is here visiting friends. Meyer Klein has returned from a tri

hrough lowa. Sam Shrigley has returned from Ithaca, where he spent a few days. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Havens, Nine eenth and N streets, a son J. C. Sharp, secretary of the stock yards ompany, is on the sick list. A son has been born to A. N. Shriver and

vife, Thirteenth and I streets. John W. Gribble has gone to Dakota City look after business matters Miss Mary Chizak, Glenwood, Ia., is in the ity, the guest of her brother, James Chizak There was a good attendance at the horse sale at the stock yards yesterday afternoon. A daughter has been born to Charles ohnson and wife, Twenty-third and R

The choir of the First Methodist church preparing special music for the Easter W. M. Geddes, editor of the Sun, has gone to Grand Island to visit a few days with

relatives. H. A. Lambert, county judge of Nemahi county, is in the city, the guest of his brother, W. C. Lambert. James L. Paxton, A. H. Lee and George Burke leave today for Rapid City, S. D., to attend the cattlemen's convention. "Jesus' Claims Concerning Himself" is the topic upon which Rev. D. C. Winship

will preach at the First Methodist church this morning. Rev. Thomas Howlands. Tekamah, will oc-cupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church this morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. C. C. Smith, will preach. There will be baptism after the sermon.

The Presbyterian Aid society will give its Easter entertainment at the Reed annual Easter entertainment at the technologies of the hotel next Thursday evening. A program will be rendered, lunch will be served and each person attending will be presented with an Easter souvenir.

COTTON DAMAGED FIFTY MILLIONS Estimate of Loss Caused by the Mis sissippi River Flood.

its eggs, and its early appearance this year is the cause of considerable worry. Those who have studied the movements of the ST. LOUIS, April 10 .- The Post-Dispatch today in a leading article on the flood worm in other states say that the second throughout the cotton belt says: St. Louis year is the destructive year, when it marches in countless numbers for many miles, destroying every green thing in its path. Some think that it may turn into a moth and fix away to some other. actors say enormous damage has been done to cotton planting interests in the south as a result of the flood in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and a portion of southeastern Missouri. It is estimated on a conservative basis that the inundated territory along the Mississippi river produces an annual aver-age of 1,500,000 bales of the highest grade age of 1,500,000 bales of the highest grade cotton. From present indications the average output will be materially decreased by the ravages of waters; in fact, in many localities it is doubtful if any crop at all will be raised, while in others there will be a sickly yield. A million and a half bales of cotton, even at the ordinary price, aggregates probably \$50,000,000, and a conservative estimate place the damage to cotton SIOUX CITY, April 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-A convention of woman suffragists was held here today and organization effected for Woodbury county in pursuance of a gen-eral plan of the Equal Rights league of the state. Rev: Anna Shaw was president and the organization was under the direction of Miss Mary G. Hay of Springfield, O., one of the state organizers. The following officers were elected for the county: President, Mrs.

William Gill, a Miner, is Found Guilty of Manslaughter. LEAD, S. D., April 10 .- (Special.) - William Gill, the Bald mountain miner, who was

arrested five weeks ago charged with the murder of his friend, James Andrews, at Terry, was sentenced this week by Judge Plowman in the circuit court to four years in the pentientiary. Gill's trial consumed less than a day. The attorney for the defense claimed that Gill was of unsound mind. Competent testimony was to the effect that he was badly injured about the head in a cavein in the Caledonia hipe at Terraville several years ago and he has never since been right. The prisoner protested his in-nocence and disclaimed all knowledge of the affair. Circumstantial evidence, however, was very strong. The prisoner and the murdered threw her two little children into the river man had been seen together, carousing and this forenoon from the ferry boat Dr. Hill, drinking, late the night before. Andrews' dead body was found lying outside Gill's cabin door, with the interior of the cabin showing blood stains and Gill's empty gun drowned. The only clue to her identity was lying beside the cot upon which Gill was a card which read: "Send to Mrs. Bertha lying cealed the Col dpon a pipe. A physician Jost, 327 North Market street." The body igning, calmly smoking a pipe. A physician Jost, 327 North Market street." The body testified that Gill's mind was so clouded was picked up by a ferry boat in South St. with the liquor that he had probably lost remembrance of the circumstances of that fatal night. The jury, in less than an hour, brought in a verdict against Gill for manslaughter, but requested a lenient sentence. The judge imposed the minimum sentence allowed by the law-four years:

Reports from Wyoming Ranges. CASPER, Wyo., April 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Victor Cazanave, just in from Lost Cabin, reports that shearing is in progress there and there is no snow to speak of. Morrison Bads sheared when he started Thursday. At Madden pens, on Deer creek, there is no snow, nor is the ground dusty. Between Woolton and William Clarke there this territory, en route for Woolton and Lost Cabin. There are no reports from Bates' Hole or the Ervay station.

Merrill, the stage driver on the mail route to Johnstown, is just in. During the storm he unhitched his team, but did not take off the harness, and both horses froze to death He stayed in his wagon for two days. He had plenty of whisky and kept alive. This Merrill is the famous Swift of the "canon ball route," as this stage line is known. The weather is clear here today. Shearing will not start up before April 25.

Black Hills Women's Clubs. LEAD, S. D., April 10.-(Special.)-The Black Hills Union of Women's Clubs held its annual meeting in this city today. It hat resulted in the discovery that her name was largely attended, delegates being present from nearly all the Black Hills towns. now in the city hospital, where they were Their visit in this city has been made as pleasant as possible. The program rendered fore being rescued they floated down the this afternoon is as follows: Vocal trio, Mes-dames Parker, Peterson and McDonald, Lead; paper, "Stray Lights on Education," Mrs. Susie Lawton, Sturgis; paper, "History of Education," Mrs. Spaulding, Deadwood; piano solo, Miss Bigley, Lead; paper, "The New Education," Mrs. Jacobs, Lead; paper, "The Effects of Higher Education of Women," Dr. Frances Wood, Rapid City piano solo, Mrs. J. V. Parker, Lead; paper "The Effects of Literature Upon Character, Mrs. Marie Gaeton, Deadwood,

Salmon-Tuckaberry. VERMILLION, S. D., April 10 .- (Special.) -Yesterday Miss Ida Tuckaberry of this city was married to Mr. Henry Salmon of Lead City, S. D., the ceremony being per-formed at the bride's home. The bride has esided here the greater portion of her life. The groom is the son of one of the wealthlest business men in the Black Hills. They departed on the morning train for Lead City, where they will make their future home.

Family's Narrow Escape HURON, S. D., April 10 .- (Special.)-The family of Silas Pete, a farmer, living fifteen miles southeast of the city, came near being asphyxiated a few nights ago. The top of the base bunner was left open, and escaping gas filled the house. One of the family awoke in time to save all from death. Seven of the nine persons sleeping in the house were made deathly sick by the gas.

gram.)-The railroad commission at its eeting this afternoon considered the towns of Huron and Sioux Falls as places for headquarters of the commission. Sioux Falls was decided upon and the books and records will be shipped to that city next week.

Smothered in a Well. HURON, S. D., April 10 .- (Special.)-While down in a well Thursday evening, Henry Leopold, living on the Charles Lowland farm six miles southeast of the city, was smothered by foul air. The remains were brought here and buried by the A. O. U. W. order of which he was a member

Pierre Militia Company. PIERRE, S. D., April 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-A military company of forty-five members was mustered in here last night and elected as officers: A. L. Fuller, captain; Samuel Logan, first lieutenant; S. G. Dewell, second Lieutenant. Heads Off the Fillbusters.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 10.-General Emilio Nunez was arrested at Palm Beach today, charged with violating the health regulations. He was put ashore in a row-boat from the Bermuda and was promptly arrested by the deputy collector of customs A carload of Cubans went down the coas Thursday night and were to have been trans ferred to the Bermuda at Palm Beach, but the activity of the government prevented the plans from being carried out. The cruiser Marblehead and cutter Winona have been ordered from Key West to Palm Beach at the request of the Spanish vice consul

## FOUR YEARS FOR RILLING FRIEND. TRIES TO DROWN CHILDREN

Woman Throws Little Boy and Girl from a Ferryboat.

MOTHER FOLLOWS THE LITTLE ONES

Children Saved by a Fisherman, but the Mother Was Drowned Passengers Too Frightened to Interfere.

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ST. LOUIS, April 10 .- An unknown woman and then plunged in after them. The children were rescued, but the woman was gun drowned. The only clue to her identity was Louis. The boat left its East Carondelet landing on its 11:30 trip with a fair load of passengers aboard. Among them was a woman with two little children, one a boy and the other a girl about 5 years of age. The woman appeared to be between 35 and 40 years of age. She was heavily built, darkskinned and well dressed. The children were neatly clothed and very attractive. When near the Missouri shore the woman,

who had edged her way to the rall, picked up one of the children and threw it into the muddy stream and it disappeared with a faint scream. So paralyzed were the other passengers on the steamer that they simply is three feet of snow. One foot fell there gazed at the woman. They saw her stoop Thursday. Over 100 teams are tied up in again and seize the little girl. The child again and seize the little girl. The child struggled, but she was lifted high above the mother's head and treed into the water. Then with a loud cry the mother sprang through the gate on the boat's side and leaped overboard.

Captain Keller had by this time become

death, aware of the tragedy that was transpiring.

He reversed his engines, but before any steps at rescue could be taken a boat darted canon out from the landing. In it was Michael Bradley, a fisherman, who pulled to the spot where the children went down. When they appeared he pulled them into the boat. The mother did not rise again. Both of the children, who were unconscious, were taken to the dispensary in a critical condition. The mother was evidently crazy.

A call at the house number in the woman's

DECIDES ON MORRISON'S SUCCESSOR.

Term Does Not Expire, However, Until December. CHICAGO, April 10.-The News' Wash-

ngton special says: Although the term of Colonel William R. Morrison as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, does not expire until December 31, of this year, it is said today that his successor has already been selected. Captain W. W. Peaoody, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, is said to be the one decided upon. He is a personal friend of the president and was especially active in his behalf before and during the St. Louis convention. The commission at present is made up of three democrats and two repub-licans. Colonel Morrison's retirement at the end of his term and the appointment of Captain Peabody, to succeed him, will give the republicans control of the commissi

Reorganize Wisconsin Central. MILWAUKEE, April 10 .- A party of prominent railway officials and others representing railroad interests in the east are visiting Milwaukee in connection with the reorganization of the Wisconsin Central property. The gentlemen in the party are Edwin H. Abbott, president of the former Wisconsin Central company; Stephen Little, comptroller of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad; Attor-Make Headquarters at Sloux Falls.

PIERRE, S. D., April 10.—(Special Teleing Mr. Abbott, and Mr. Goodwin, secretary
to Mr. Little. The visitors were closeted in the general offices of the Central during yesterday and early this morning they left. accompanied by Auditor Toombs and other

officials of the road, for Manitowoc. Wheel Manufacturers Assign. DAYTON, O., April 10.-J. M. Phelps and S. N. Brown were today appointed receivers of S. N. Brown & Co. (incorporated), each giving \$10,000 bond. The company owns one of the largest wagon and carriage wheel works in the country. The receivership is for the purpose of settling obligations to the local banks.

AMUSEMENTS.

DOHANY THEATER.

Eight nights, commencing Sunday, April I, MADISON SQUARE COMEDY COM-ANY, supported by the COMEDY COM-PANY, supported by the charming actor, MR. A. L. WILLARD, in a repertoire of new and successful plays. Opening bill, "A Cheerful Liar." Parquet, 20c. Balance of house, 10c. Seats now on sale at Sellers' drug store. Ladles free tonight.

SPECIAL NOTICES COUNCIL BLUFFS WANT S

DWELLINGS, FRUIT, FARM AND GARDEN lands for sale or rent. Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street.

residence, 625 5th ave., on motor line, near Sisters' school; also other bargains. J. R. Davidson.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT, 729 1ST AUM



MUELLER PIANO AND ORGAN CO., tive estimate place the damage to cotton alone at about this figure, not to take into consideration other losses incident to the flood.

some rare bargains in slightly used Pinnos